

REMARKS

Claims 15-20 and 27-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 29-31 are herein amended. No new matter has been presented.

Amendments to the claims have been made to correct informalities. Specifically, claims 29-31 have been amended to correct their dependency from claim 1 to claim 15.

Applicants refer to the Remarks in the Amendment of January 22, 2010 for overcoming the rejections of the claims.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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